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## A ROUSING MEETING.

**Deming Democrats at Work for the Ticket.**

**A Most Encouraging Outlook for the Entire Democratic Ticket—The Populists are Fast Fading Away.**

DEMING, Oct. 16.—The political atmosphere in southern Grant county is clearing rapidly and the prospects for the entire democratic ticket—territorial, legislative and county—receiving increased majorities are excellent. The visit of the candidates on the county ticket last week yielded good results. Many of the candidates were not well known here, but since they have circulated among the voters and become acquainted, the general sentiment is that they are a gentlemanly class of men and exceptionally well qualified to fill the positions for which they have been nominated.

A mass meeting was held in the opera house Saturday evening and the hall was crowded. Excellent addressess were made by George W. Miles, G. D. Bantz and Judge Joseph Boone, and the general verdict is that many votes were changed in favor of democracy. The Deming band was present and the whole affair was a grand success.

It appears to be the general opinion about the county that Deming is the stronghold of populism and that a large vote will be polled in this precinct by the new organization. While the most active workers are located here, the populists are losing ground and many of the delegates who attended the convention will support the nominees of the other parties. The populist vote here will fall far below the claims made by the leaders, and if the change of sentiment in favor of the democratic candidates continues as it has during the past few days, Deming's democratic majorities will surprise even the most sanguine. Many voters who have refused to declare themselves are now working openly for the democratic ticket. Deming democrats are faithful and energetic, as they have ever been in the past, despite the wild claims of the populists and republicans.

The republicans, by the way, are taking little or no interest in the campaign,

and appear willing to let it go by default. No republican meetings have been arranged for and it is understood that none will be. Several of the legislative and county nominees are particularly weak and the percentage of republican votes cast for democrats will be unusually large.

The registration in this precinct is unusually large, numbering already 372 as against 302 total registration two years ago. The claim is made that the registration will go over 400 before the books are closed.

Andy Laird came down Saturday to endeavor to offset the influence of the democratic candidates, but met with such a discouraging reception that he kept well in the back ground and returned to Silver City Sunday.

A strong effort is being made to bring the "Little Tycoon" opera company of Silver City down here Saturday evening, October 20th. It was originally intended to have the performance for the benefit of the gymnasium fund but that was deemed impracticable and several gentlemen have taken hold and propose to raise the necessary funds.

The Deming social club has been organized with a large membership and most encouraging prospects. Dancing and other amusements are the objects.

There is a rumor going the rounds that the populists are about to issue a campaign paper in aid of their cause. If Deming is an index of the vote to be cast by the populists in Grant county, 100 will be a high estimate.

Owing to the fact that court will open in this county next Monday, which requires his presence in the county during its continuance, Sheriff George Curry, candidate for councilman from this district, will probably not be able to visit all portions of the district to make a personal canvass, as he would much like to do. It is likely that he will not get into all parts of Dona Ana and Grant, a fact which he very much regrets. But he hopes no democrat will feel slighted by his failing to meet him personally but that all will unite and work as one man for the success of the entire ticket.—Old Abe Eagle.

The candidates are not paying poll tax this year as they did two years ago. The school fund is, as a consequence, not being swelled so rapidly as it was during the last campaign.

## A Home Market For Cattle.

Some years ago there was an attempt made at Deming to start a meat canning establishment. The machinery and buildings necessary for carrying on the work were constructed and the work was started. The product was fully equal to the best put up at the big establishments at Kansas City, Omaha and Chicago, but the enterprise did not receive the encouragement which it should have received and the meat canning establishment was closed.

If this enterprise had received the encouragement which it merited the cattle-men of this section would now have had a home market for their cattle and would doubtless have been able to dispose of their cattle at a much better figure than they have been able to secure for some years past.

In the light of their experience with the big monopolies of the east it would seem that stockmen would only be too glad to have something of the kind started in this section. There is always a demand for canned meats and with a little encouragement a big industry could be started in southwestern New Mexico. Cattle can be raised and sold here at as low rates as anywhere in the world and with a big plant of this kind here the stock raisers of southwestern New Mexico would not be dependent upon the monopolists for a market for their cattle.

Aaron Schutz, of this city, was the man who erected the buildings at Deming and he would have made a success of the undertaking with the cooperation which he deserved. In view of the low price of cattle now and the dubious outlook for stock it is quite probable that an undertaking of this kind now would prove to be very profitable.

L. A. Skelly, chief of the Silver City fire department, is the vice president for New Mexico of the Pacific coast association of fire chiefs. This association elects its officers annually and at the last election in San Francisco Mr. Skelly was elected vice president for New Mexico. He is the only officer of the association living in this territory.

Quail hunters have been making a great slaughter of quail within the past few weeks. These birds have never been so plentiful in this section as they are this year.